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## **Gopher Club breakfast to feature Northwest Florida native**

Christopher Dawson of GrayRobinson recaps 2016 legislative session

PENSACOLA, Fla. — May 26, 2016 — Christopher Dawson, Associate with GrayRobinson Attorneys at Law, will speak at the Greater Pensacola Chamber’s upcoming Gopher Club networking breakfast. Dawson and the GrayRobinson Government Team will provide a general overview of the 2016 legislative session.

Dawson was born and raised in the Pensacola area and graduated from Pace High School, where he served as student body president. While studying civil engineering at the University of Florida (UF), Dawson served as a member of student government and Florida Blue Key. After graduating from UF, he continued his education at the University of Alabama, where he obtained his law degree and master’s degree in civil engineering. Dawson is currently an attorney and professional lobbyist in GrayRobinson’s Orlando office, and was recently awarded a “30 Under 30 Rising Star” by Florida Politics for 2016.

GrayRobinson is a Florida-based, full-service law firm with nearly 300 attorneys throughout 13 offices across the state. The firm is actively engaged in several Florida communities and supports numerous organizations, including the American Cancer Society, Boy Scouts of America and March of Dimes.

Gopher Club will take place on Tuesday, June 7 from 7:30 to 9 a.m., at the Pensacola Bay Center, 201 E. Gregory St. This event is open to the public but registration is required. The cost for Chamber partners is \$15 and \$25 for the general public. Registration ends at noon on Monday, June 6. Walk-ins will be charged an additional \$5 at the door. Register online at [PensacolaChamber.com/Events](http://PensacolaChamber.com/Events).

**What:** Gopher Club Partnership Breakfast, featuring GrayRobinson

**When:** Tuesday, June 7 from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

**Where:** Pensacola Bay Center, 201 E. Gregory St.

**Price:** \$15 for Chamber partners, \$25 for the general public (additional \$5 for walk-ins)

For more information or to become a sponsor for future events, contact Lindsay Ryman, the Chamber’s Vice President of Membership and Operations, at (850) 438-4081, ext. 237, or [lryman@pensacolachamber.com](mailto:lryman@pensacolachamber.com).

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Founded in 1889, the Greater Pensacola Chamber is driven to create a climate of growth and success, to ensure economic prosperity and to enhance the quality of life in Greater Pensacola. The Pensacola Chamber Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, oversees Leadership Pensacola and completed Vision 2015, a five-year plan for job creation that brought more than 8,000 jobs to the area within three years. These initiatives take a strategic approach to regional growth and community building with the goal of building a healthier, better-educated workforce; continuing to advance the region’s economic positioning; and improving community infrastructure. For additional information, please visit [www.pensacolachamber.com](http://www.pensacolachamber.com), [facebook.com/pensacolachamber](https://facebook.com/pensacolachamber), [linkedin.com/company/greaterpensacolachamber](https://linkedin.com/company/greaterpensacolachamber) or follow [@pcolachamber](https://twitter.com/pcolachamber).